in ASI has been vacant since 30.6.1992. The post will be filled up as soon as an officer is available as per the criteria prescribed.

Promotion of Tourism in M.P.

3238. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourism projects which have been prioritised by Government in consultation with the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for the current financial year;

(b) the details thereof and the financial assistance fixed for each project; and

(c) what oth.;r measures are being undertaken to promote tourism in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Ministry of Tourism in consultation with the State Government of Madhya Pradesh have prioritised 16 projects amounting to Rs. 392.20 lakhs for the current financial year as per details given in the statement enclosed. (See below)

(c) The Government is promoting foreign as well as domestic tourism in the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh through its 18 overseas offices by advertising in print and electronic media, participation in travel fairs, inviting media, and Travel Agents on familiarise trip, extensive use of Information Technology in tourism promotion.

Statement

Projects prioritised for 2000-2001 for Madhya Pradesh

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the scheme/project	Central financial assistance
1.	Tourist complex, Bilaspur	71.00
2.	Tourist complex, Burhanpur	47.50
3.	Day shelter and public facilities at Barmanghat, Narsinghpur	24.00
4.	Upgradation of MPSTDC's Hotel Shipra, Ujjain including construction of 60 seated Conference Hall	11.20

S.No	Name of the schemcbroject	Central financial assistance
5.	Construction of additional dormitory in Holiday Homes, Pachmarhi	20.00
6.	Orchha Festival	05.00
7.	Dussehra Festival, Jagdalpur	05.00
8.	Watersports facility, Sakhyasagar, Shivpuri	15.00
9.	Watersports facility, Dhubela	1.50
10.	Watersports facility, Chambal National Park (Riverine sanctuary) Morena	25.00
11.	Refurbishment of monuments at Gwalior Fort, Gwalior	50.00
12.	Refurbishment of monuments at Chanderi	29.00
13.	Refurbishment of monuments at Bhoramdeo	55.00
14.	Refurbishment of monuments at Rani Laxmi Bai Samadhi, Gwalior including landscaping, garden development and parking	12.00
15.	Master Plan for Tourism Development in Madhya Pradesh	10.00
16.	Water sports facility, Betwa'River, Orchha	11.00
	TOTAL :	392.00

Proper approach road to Hampi

3239. SHRI YADLAPALI VENKATRAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether inspite of UNESCO grants, HAMPI sites are not being protected properly;

(b) whether road network is in horrible conditions; and

(c) the action proposed for proper conservation with proper approach road?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) UNESCO has not provided any grants to the Archaeological Survey of India for the maintenance and conservation of the centrally protected monuments at Hampi. These monuments arc being looked after by the Archaeological Survey of India on a continuous basis subject to the availability of funds.

(b) and (c) The network of public roads in the Hampi complex is the responsibility of the Government of Karnataka. The approach roads within the centrally protected areas are being maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India and are in a good condition.